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## COMMENTS

Dear Examiner Till:

As requested, enclosed herewith is a Supplemental Amendment in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/044,060.

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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

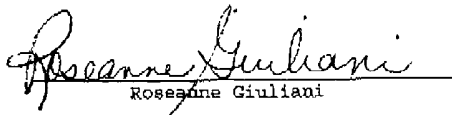
Further to the Amendment dated February 24, 2004, enclosed herewith please find a Supplemental Amendment to certain claims of the above-captioned patent application. More particularly, applicant is proposing to further amend claim 14 and amend claim 48, while canceling claims 46 and 47 without prejudice:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this Supplemental Amendment is being forwarded to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Examiner Till via facsimile (1-571-273-1280) on this 5th day of April 2004.

  
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